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In re application of
MAEDER et al.
Application No. 10/522,953
Filed: February 9, 2006
For: Conveyor-Technology Device

: **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **TO RECONSIDER**
: **DRAWING REQUIREMENT**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 filed on June 6, 2008 requesting the withdrawal of the requirement to label Figure 1 as "Prior Art".

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the record indicates that Figure 1 as originally filed and discussed was referred to as containing a "conventional" device with a drum for gathering, collating or inserting printed products. The original disclosure did not indicate the figure was prior art. Hence, in keeping with the disclosure and applicant's arguments, the requirement to label this figure as "Prior Art" is withdrawn.

Inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Gene O. Crawford at (571) 272-6911.


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